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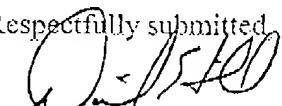
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LETTER

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It has come to our attention that applicant's surrender of the original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,696,375 has been lost. This letter confirms that on March 25, 2003 applicant did surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 5,696,375 in a mailing to the Patent Office via Express Mail. A copy of this submission is attached along with a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of applicant's March 25, 2003 submission. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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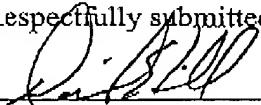
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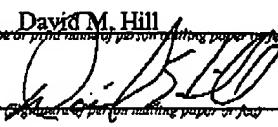


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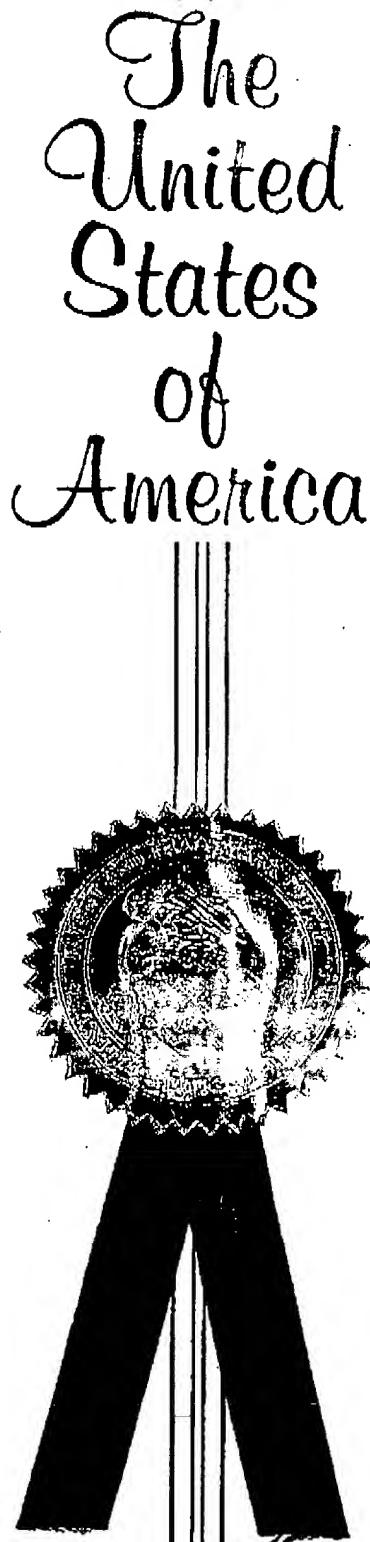
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[54] MULTIDEFLECTOR

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[57] ABSTRACT

[22] Filed: Nov. 17, 1995

A method and apparatus to direct ions away from their otherwise intended or parallel course. Deflectors are used to establish electric fields in regions through which ions are to pass. With such electric fields, ions may be deflected to a desired trajectory. According to the present invention, a multideflector, in the form of a series of bipolar plates spaced evenly across the ion beam path, is used as an ion deflector.

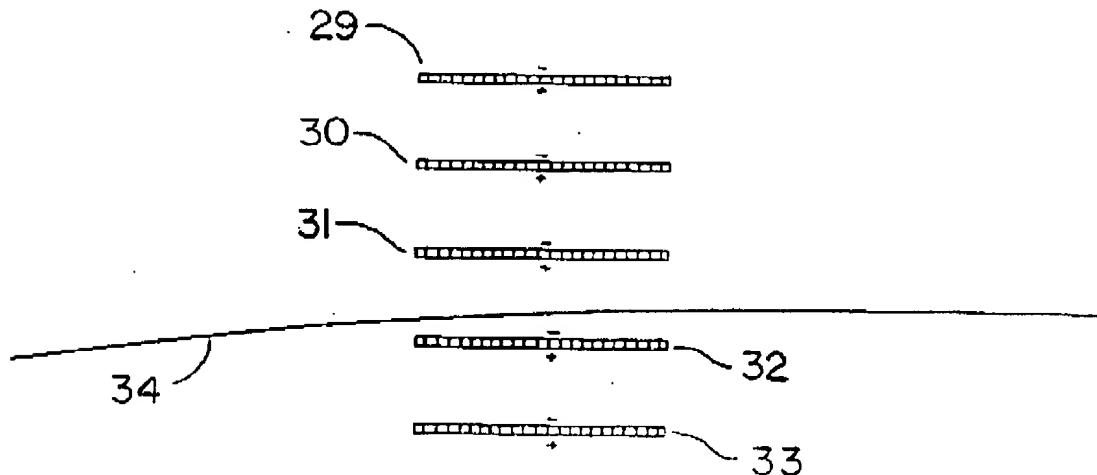
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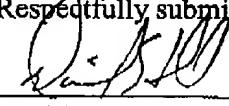
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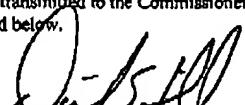


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